SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: We call it discriminatory for the simple reason that under the NPT there is the ever present possibility of some nations remaining as nuclear powers, acquiring more nuclear weapons, while the majority of human kind—many other nations—will never be able to do so and, therefore, nations in whose hands this power exists will always have a say totally disproportionate to reason on a particular issue and totally disproportionate to the realities of a democratic functioning of the world as we look at it. This is the point.

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, the Prime Minister says, in the changing world certain things are taking place. My only question is whether in regard to the NPT the position of the USA, Japan and India has changed in any way during these years or, more or less, the same position persists and, in that case, what is the relevance of the term "change" in this context.

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: Our position has not changed certainly.

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह) : श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा।

श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा : मेरा प्रश्न पहले ही पूछा जा चुका है।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRJ-SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

*24. *[Transferred to the 13th July,* 1992]

*25. *Transferred to the 15th July,* 1992]

Issue of licences under (be reriaed AutomoMe Policy

*26 SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued licences under the revised Automobolie Policy for indigenous fuel efficiency pas senger cars;

(b) if so, what is their number: and'

(c) what would be its impact on the Indian market and abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPART MENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP MENT) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (to) A letter of intent has been issued to M/s. Acquamarine (P) Ltd., Madras for setting up of a new unit for the manufacture of 2400 nos. of diesel cars p.a. based on 100 per cent indigenous technology.

(c) The impact of the new car on Indian market and abroad would be known only after the unit goes into com mercial production.

सरकारी क्षेत्र के रुग्ण उर्वरक एककों को सशक्त बनाने की योजना

*27. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि श्रमिकों और प्रबन्ध अधिकारियों द्वारा देश में सरकारी क्षेत्र के रुग्ण उर्वरक-एककों को सशक्त बनाने की योजना कुछ महीने पहले सरकार को प्रस्तुत की गयी थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना में किन-किन औद्योगिक एककों को शामिल किया गया है और उसकी मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं, और